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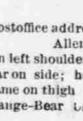
VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, OCTOBER 5, 1899.

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**Metzger Bros.,**  
Pullman Neb  
Cherry Co.  
Brand on left side  
E  
Southern branded  
cattle have but one  
"half-diamond E" on  
left side  
Native cattle have  
throat wattle  
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks  
Horses have same brand on left thigh  
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any  
person for information leading to the arrest and  
final conviction of any person or persons steal-  
ing cattle with above brand



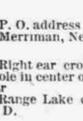
**EDWARD BAD HAIR.**  
Postoffice address  
Allen SD  
On left shoulder and  
bar on side; horses  
same on thigh  
Range-Bear Creek



**T. J. ASHBURN**  
Postoffice address  
Valentine, Neb  
Branded on right  
side; horses same  
Range-10 miles east  
of Valentine on  
the Niobrara



**Joseph W. Bownet**  
P. O. address  
Merriman, Neb.  
Right ear cropped  
Hole in center of left  
ear  
Range Lake creek  
S. D.



**Parker & Son**  
P. O. Address  
L. W. Parker  
Reige, Neb.  
Brand same as cut.  
Also ZP  
Range on Niobrara  
south of Crookston



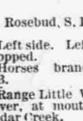
**R. A. McQuade.**  
Valentine, Neb  
Branded on either  
side  
Range between  
Thacher and Swan  
Lake



**Charles C. Tackett**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Range head of An-  
telope near St. Marys  
mission  
Horses branded  
on left thigh



**Peter Vlondray**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Left side. Left ear  
cropped.  
Horses branded  
VB  
Range Little White  
River, at mouth of  
Sedar Creek.



**Louis J. Richards**  
Merriman, Neb  
Range head of An-  
telope near St. Marys  
mission  
Horses branded  
on left thigh



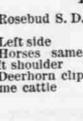
**Gorsuch Bros.**  
Newton, Nebraska  
Cattle branded  
as on cut. Some  
E side or hip  
Range on Gordon  
Creek



**Louis F. Richards**  
Merriman Neb  
Range head of An-  
telope near St. Marys  
mission  
Horses branded  
on left thigh



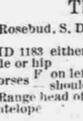
**Henry Pratt**  
Rosebud S. D.  
Left side  
Horses same on  
left shoulder  
Deerhorn clip on  
some cattle



**John DeCory**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
Some branded ID  
47 on left side  
Horses JD on left  
hip  
Range in Meyer Co  
on Antelope Creek



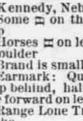
**Thomas Farren**  
Rosebud, S. D.  
ID 1183 either left  
side or hip  
Horses J on left  
hip  
Range head of  
Antelope



**W. W. ANDERSON. J. C. ROUNDS**  
Anderson & Rounds.  
Simeon, Nebraska  
Cattle branded on  
left side as on cut;  
also 16 on left side  
with 2 on left hip of  
some cattle; also 846  
on right side Horse  
brand, rake and 16  
on left shoulder or  
hip  
Home ranch-on  
Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of  
Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and  
Simeon, known as the Feich range, all in Cherry  
County, Nebraska.



**Marshall & Wolfenden**  
Kennedy, Neb.  
Some on the left  
hip  
Horses on left  
shoulder  
Brand is small  
E  
Earmark: Quarter  
clip behind, half cir-  
cle forward on left ear  
Range Lone Tree  
Lake



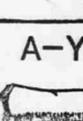
**I. T. Richardson.**  
Perch, Nebr  
Some on left  
hip  
Horses on left  
shoulder



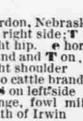
**William M. Dunbar**  
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger  
Cody, Neb  
DU  
Either side  
Also low  
on right  
Left ear of cattle  
Split  
Range head of Hay  
Creek



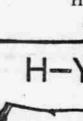
**Amelia Young.**  
Cody, Nebraska  
On right side.  
Right ear split  
Range, Little  
White river



**Peder Thorsen.**  
Gordon, Nebraska  
On right side; T on  
right hip. e horse  
brand and T on  
right shoulder  
Also cattle branded  
L S on left side  
Range, four miles  
south of Irwin



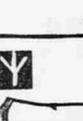
**Henry Young,**  
Cody, Nebraska  
Horse brand H Y  
on left shoulder  
Cattle, right ear  
split  
Range, Little  
White river, S. D.



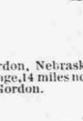
**Stotts & Stetter.**  
Cody, Nebraska  
Branded on left side  
Range, Tin Can Lake  
and Morgan Flats



**D. C. Nelson.**  
Cody, Nebraska.  
On right hip.  
Range, Medicine  
Lake to the  
Snake river



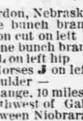
**Hutt Brothers.**  
Gordon, Nebraska  
Range 14 miles north  
of Gordon.



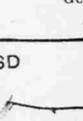
**F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.**  
Gordon, Nebraska  
Cattle also branded  
90 on right hip  
Horses and mules  
branded same as cut  
on left shoulder



**J. C. Jordan**  
Gordon, Nebraska  
One bunch branded  
as on cut on left side  
One bunch branded  
E on left hip  
Horses J on left  
shoulder  
Range, 10 miles  
southwest of Gallop,  
between Niobrara  
and Snake rivers



**George F. Damon**  
Albany, Neb  
Cattle branded  
FD on left ribs or  
right shoulder; SD  
on right hip and left  
ribs; 6 on left hip  
Horses FD or SD on  
right shoulder  
Range 7 mi north  
east of Albany Neb  
Agent for Pasteur  
Black Leg Vaccine



**Joseph Fickel**  
Gordon Neb  
Also on  
left hip  
Horse brand on  
left shoulder  
Range 10 miles  
northeast of Gordon



**FUSION TICKET**  
Many of our readers are not acquaint-  
ed with the fusion ticket, and for their  
benefit we give the following short ac-  
counts of them and their qualifications.  
To begin with we have

**STATE**  
For Supreme Judge  
**Silas A. Holcomb**  
In speaking of fusion in this state  
the mind of the voter naturally reverts  
to Silas A. Holcomb, who was twice  
elected governor of this state by the fu-  
sionists. Holcomb is recognized by all  
as a good lawyer, and combined with  
his legal ability is a mind remarkable  
for its balance. If elected to the office  
of supreme judge the people may rest  
in the knowledge that they have one  
more champion of justice on the bench  
of our highest tribunal, and with Sulli-  
van already there the people will with  
Holcomb's election be able to fight the  
trusts and corporations which menace  
our liberty with some show of success.

**For Regents State University**  
**Edson Rich**  
**J. L. Teeters**  
Schools are said to be the bulwark of  
our nation's safety, and chief among  
the educational institutions of the west  
is the Nebraska state university, the  
pride of the commonwealth. But few  
of our people realize the responsibility  
attached to the office of regent, but we  
can assure them that they will make  
no mistake in voting for Messrs. Rich  
and Teeters. One is a democrat and  
the other is a free silver republican;  
both are well qualified for the position  
and if elected will do all in their power  
to maintain the university's present  
high standard.

**CONGRESSIONAL**  
For Congress, Sixth District  
**William Neville**  
In the opinion of this paper there is  
no office more regnant with politics  
than that of congressman, and this is  
peculiarly so in this district, which will  
elect a successor to W. L. Greene. At  
the time the democratic and populist  
conventions met in Lexington, the pie  
hunters caused a disagreement and two  
candidates, one calling himself a popu-  
list and the other a democrat but both  
advocating the same doctrines, were  
placed in nomination. The democrat  
placed himself in communication with  
the members of his congressional com-  
mittee, and nearly every one advised  
him to withdraw, and in a very grace-  
ful and patriotic manner he did this on  
September 26, and asked that the com-  
mittee nominate Wm. Neville in his  
place, concluding with the words, "and  
I pledge him my hearty support." It  
is through congress alone that our po-  
litical principles are given expression  
by appropriate legislation, and this fact  
alone is a sufficient reason for Neville's  
election. We may elect all the other  
officers, but without congress our po-  
litical principles will never become a part  
of the nation's laws.

**JUDICIAL**  
For Judges, Fifteenth District  
**W. H. Westover**  
**J. J. Harrington**  
Four years ago a populist was elected  
to the bench in this judicial district,  
and many were the wails of woe and  
prophecies of dire disaster that went up  
from the republican camp. That popu-  
list is now a candidate for re-election,  
and in looking over his record, made  
during the last four years, we fail to  
find a single blemish on it. Always  
fair, honest and just, the name of  
Judge Westover has become a house-  
hold word, synonymous with honor,  
integrity and truth, and because of this  
it possesses a terror to evil doers, and  
all who engage in unlawful practices.  
Being a God fearing man, he has an in-  
stinctive dislike for hypocrisy, and al-  
ways strives to decide for what is right  
morally as well as legally.

Associated with Westover in the  
campaign this fall is a new aspirant for  
honor, and one who bids fair to become  
one of the brightest stars in this par-  
ticular section of the political firm-  
ament. Practically raised in a law of-  
fice, he has developed into a brilliant  
attorney, and now at the age of 33 he  
possesses as finely balanced a judicial  
mind as can be found in the northwest.  
Some people argue that J. J. Harring-  
ton is too young for a district judge,  
but to these carping critics we quote  
the words of M. P. Kinkaid to a young  
republican aspirant for the position.  
Moses said: "I would rather try a case  
before a young judge, a man who will  
listen and learn, whose mind is not full  
of idiosyncrasies and prejudices, than  
to try a case before an older judge, es-  
pecially an old attorney who has prob-

ably never seen but one side of a case  
and is a stickler for technicalities.  
There's logic for you, and common  
sense, and it comes from an eminent  
republican jurist.

**COUNTY**  
For County Clerk  
**Peter J. Donohoe**  
When the question of fusion came up  
in this county, the democrats asked to  
be allowed the nominee for clerk, at  
the same time proposing to name as  
their candidate a man who would be  
thoroughly qualified for the position  
and who if elected would be a credit to  
his party, his constituents and county.  
The request was granted and the prom-  
ise fulfilled in the unanimous nomina-  
tion of P. J. Donohoe, which was rat-  
ified by the populists without a dissent-  
ing voice. Pete, as he is known fami-  
liarly to hundreds, has had a great deal  
of experience during the 31 years of his  
life, and we doubt if there is a man in  
the county who possesses more clerical  
ability than he. He came to northwest  
Nebraska in 1880, with his parents, and  
to Valentine in 1882, so practically he  
is a product of this great northwest. In  
the spring of 1888 Pete worked in the  
land office, and that same fall went in-  
to the office of W. E. Haley, and wrote  
up that gentleman's abstract books,  
working for over a year. In '91 he ac-  
cepted a position in the internal reve-  
nue collector's office at Omaha, where  
he remained three years, keeping books  
and doing other clerical work, since  
which time he has been assisting his  
sisters in the management of The Don-  
ohoe. This is but a small portion of  
our candidate's life history, but it cer-  
tainly is enough to show that he is ca-  
pable of filling the office to which he  
aspires. Socially Pete is all that could  
be desired; morally he is above criti-  
cism; politically he is and always was  
a Bryan democrat. These qualities,  
combined with a quick perception, rare  
wit and a happy faculty for making  
and keeping friends, almost insure his  
election without effort.

**For County Treasurer**  
**O. W. Hahn**  
When the fusion conventions met  
one week ago last Saturday the field  
was thoroughly canvassed for a candi-  
date for treasurer, with a view to get-  
ting the best possible timber, and the  
choice fell upon O. W. Hahn almost  
without opposition. "Ote" is not a  
stranger to our people, having been a  
resident of the county for fifteen years  
or more, and is now living on his farm  
in Table precinct. He has not been an  
aspirant for office since '93, and was  
not this year, the nomination coming  
to him unsought, and it couldn't have  
gone to a better man for the place. In  
this particular we are fortunate. Dur-  
ing Mr. Crabb's incumbency of the of-  
fice Mr. Hahn obtained considerable  
experience in the work connected with  
the county treasury, hence if he wins  
the election no confusion will result be-  
cause of the change in treasurers. So  
well qualified is he, that when the pre-  
sent treasurer got into difficulty a couple  
of months ago he sent for O. W. to as-  
sist him. Aside from his qualifications  
"Ote" is a pleasant, genial gentleman,  
thoroughly honest, an industrious and  
conscientious worker, and if elected we  
will guarantee that he will publish his  
financial statement within a reasonable  
length of time after the commissioners'  
meeting.

**For County Sheriff**  
**John H. Skirving**  
In this county the office of sheriff is  
one of great importance, and if he is so  
disposed the sheriff can greatly increase  
the burdens of taxation; he can make  
the county's good name suffer, and he  
can render inoperative the decrees of  
courts and impede if not stop the work  
of justice. With these multifarious op-  
portunities present, it is well that we  
select a good man for sheriff, and this  
man the populists found in their ranks  
in the person of John H. Skirving, of  
Brownlee. Earnest, honest, upright,  
sober and industrious, genial, erudite  
and firm in manner, he will make an  
officer in whom we can all have confi-  
dence and one who will command the  
respect of all classes of society. Skir-  
ving first came to this county in 1890  
and during that time he made friends  
with large numbers of our people, but  
later on moved to his old home in Iro-  
t county. About three years ago, how-  
ever, he returned to Cherry county, set-  
tling near Brownlee and afterward with  
the general merchandise business of Fritz  
& Lewis, in which business he is still  
engaged. John has lots of friends who

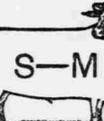
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tical tailoring in connection. All work guaranteed  
**D. Stinard, Clothier.**

**Alex Marrivall**  
Pine Ridge, S D  
Cattle branded as  
on cut and below on  
either side. Earmk  
swallow fork on left  
and crop right.  
Horse brands as  
below on left thigh  
or hip



**Marquardt & Bowls**  
OTTO STRUBE, Manager.  
Merriman, Neb  
Cattle brand OM on  
left shoulder. Some  
of cattle have various  
other brands. OS on  
left hip. Horse brand  
A on left shoulder.  
Range-Formerly  
Geo W Monier  
ranch 5-miles east of  
Merriman, from F. E.  
& M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-  
quardt & Bowls, Scribner, Nebraska.



**J. C. Trowbridge**  
Merriman, Neb  
Range between Ir-  
win and Merriman,  
south of railroad



**Wheeler Bros.**  
Cody Neb  
Also -B- on right  
side  
Range Chamberlain  
Flats and Snake  
River



**Newman Bros. & Nations.**  
Cody, Nebraska  
On point left shoul-  
der. Also O on  
point left shoulder  
Also - on left  
shoulder  
Same on left hip  
Left side



**J. A. Adamson.**  
Valentine, Neb  
On left side or hip  
A4  
Range on Niobrara



**Marquardt & Bowls**  
Merriman, Neb  
All on left side or  
hip  
Range north of Eli



**Hugh Bovill, Manager**  
Merriman Neb  
Also  
All on left side or  
hip  
Range north of Eli



**Charlotte E. Bovill**  
Merriman Neb  
Left side or hip  
Range north of Eli



Taken up, at my place about 4 miles east of  
Fort Niobrara, May 25, one sorrel bald-faced  
gelding, 5 years old, and one bay mare  
2 years old, both branded on left shoulder  
-ERNEST SEARS



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